

Order of Worship
March 19th 2023 ~ The 4th Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Holy One, healer of the world,
shed your light upon this world.
Holy One, healer of brokenness,
make us bold to share your light with others.
Holy One, healer of the world,
Lead us to wholeness
and make us shine with your light of healing love.
Amen.

Hymn of Praise

My Shepherd
WS #168

Verse 1

The Lord is my Shepherd
And so I lack nothing
In meadows of green grass
He lets me lie down
Beside the still waters
He patiently leads me
Restoring my soul
Restoring my soul

Verse 2

For His holy name's sake
He guides me by right paths
Though I may stray to
The vale of deep darkness
I fear no evil
For You are there with me
Beside me Your rod and staff
They comfort me

Verse 3

You prepare a table
Before my enemies
My head You've anointed
My cup's overflowing
Your goodness and mercy
Will follow me
All the days of my life
And I'll make my homeplace
In the house of the Lord
And I'll make my homeplace
In the house of the Lord

Opening Prayer

I AM the good shepherd
(the one who tends us,
guides us into pastures,
who recognises the sounds of our names).
I AM the good shepherd
(the one who bends to heal us
travels through the deepest valleys with us
who give up everything for us all).
I AM the good shepherd
(the one whose rod and staff comfort us
whose strength and love holds us
whose cup of love runneth over).
I AM the good shepherd
and we will dwell
in the house of the Lord
forever.
Let us gather here
God's People
in God's love
for God's world.
Amen.

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Special Music

People Get Ready
Curtis Mayfield

Scripture Reading

Jim Light, reader

Psalm 23

NRSV

23:1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
23:2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
23:3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right
paths for his name's sake.
23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest
valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your
rod and your staff— they comfort me.
23:5 You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies; you anoint my head
with oil; my cup overflows.
23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the
house of the LORD my whole life long.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 5:8-14

NRSV

5:8 For once you were darkness, but now in the
Lord you are light. Live as children of light—
5:9 for the fruit of the light is found in all that is
good and right and true.
5:10 Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.
5:11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of
darkness, but instead expose them.
5:12 For it is shameful even to mention what
such people do secretly;
5:13 but everything exposed by the light
becomes visible,
5:14 for everything that becomes visible is light.
Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the
dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Sermon

Spread the Light – Part 1/2
Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Jim Light, reader

Offertory

Danny Boy a traditional Irish melody with words
Frederic Weatherly

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen**

Communion

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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Closing Hymn

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us
RH #688, Verses 1, 2, 4

Verse 1

Saviour like a shepherd lead us
Much we need thy tender care
In thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us thine we are
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us thine we are

Verse 2

We are thine do thou befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep thy flock from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Hear O hear us when we pray
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Hear O hear us when we pray

Verse 4

Early let us seek thy favour
Early let us do thy will
Blessed Lord and only Saviour
With thy love our beings fill
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Thou hast loved us love us still
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Thou hast loved us love us still

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Closing Prayer

23 The Lord *is* my shepherd;
I shall not want.
2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
3 He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.
4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You *are* with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.
Amen.

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Kimberly Rehfuss,
Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Greeters – Jane Floyd, Rhonda Coxon
9:00 Scripture reader and Prayers of the People –
Jim Light
Altar – Sue de Campo
Fellowship Host – Jane Floyd

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